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INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2003, (Paper No. 5), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for reply to which has been extended to February 16, 2004, by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.